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LABOUR & ESI DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 9th March, 2017

S.R.O. No. 107/2017— Whereas, the State Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (b) of sub-section (1) of Section 3 read with Section 4 and sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (11 of 1948), have revised the minimum rates of wages payable to the Unskilled, Semi Skilled, Skilled and Highly Skilled categories of employees employed in 88 employments for the whole State of Odisha to Rs. 200.00, Rs. 220.00, Rs. 240.00 and Rs. 260.00 per day respectively in the notification of the Government of Odisha in the Labour & ESI Department No.6502-LL-I(AR)-1/2015/LESI, dated the 24th July, 2015 published in the Extraordinary issue No.1112 of the *Odisha Gazette* dated the 24th July, 2015 bearing **S.R.O. No.323/2015**;

And, whereas, the State Advisory Board in its 50th meeting have advised to adopt a system of revision of Variable Dearness Allowances (VDA) @ Rs. 0.90 per point rise in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) from the date of notification of revised wages, to be effected from 1st April of every year, starting from 1st April, 2016;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the said Act and keeping the recommendations of the State Minimum Wages Advisory Board in view, the State Government do hereby declare that the revision of the existing rate of Variable Dearness Allowances (VDA) from @Rs.2.50 per day on 50 point rise in Consumer Price Index for industrial worker or on expiry of a block period of 2 years whichever is earlier to Rs. 0.90 per point rise in the Consumer Price Index(CPI) for industrial workers payable on completion of every one year with effect from 1st April of every year and direct that the detail amount payable shall be notified by the Labour Commissioner, Odisha in the Official Gazette and the same shall be uniformly applicable to all categories of employees specified for 88 schedule of employments.

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By order of the Governor

G. SRINIVAS
Principal Secretary to Government